

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 304188
ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EA-10 ISO-00 L-03 ACDA-12 COME-00
EB-08 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 /056 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS: RWSMITH:LD
APPROVED BY PM/SAS: MR. KOCHANЕК
L/PM - MR. BOREK
PM/MC - MR. BRYANT
AF/E - MR. SCOTT
ACDA - MR. DUTER
EA/IMS - MR. EASTON
PM/SAS - MR. CORRY
-----120635 220744Z /13

R 212203Z DEC 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
CINCPAC
USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 304188

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN, SO, US

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE SALE OF US-ORIGIN ARMORED CARS TO
SOMALIA

REF: SINGAPORE 5383

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 304188

1. DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF US SALE OF ARMORED
CARS TO SINGAPORE INDICATES THAT GOS SIGNED DSP-83
(CONSIGNEE/PURCHASER STATEMENT) AGREEING TO OBTAIN ADVANCE
USG APPROVAL BEFORE EXPORTING OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF
VEHICLES OUTSIDE SINGAPORE. DSP-83 IS STANDARD FORM
REQUIRED BY USG PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR COMMERCIAL
EXPORT FROM US OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND CONTAINS

FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (ITEM 8 OF DSP-83): "THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT IT WILL NOT AUTHORZE THE RE-EXPORT, RESALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE COMMODITIES LISTED IN ITEM 3 ABOVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY NAMED IN ITEM 1 ABOVE, WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT". AT PRESENT TIME, WE MUST AWAIT RETRIEVAL OF CASE DOCUMENTATION FROM FEDERAL ARCHIVES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE PRECISE NATURE AND EXTENT OF GOS AGREEMENT TO SUCH CONDITION.

2. AS A MATTER OF LONG-STANDING US POLICY, WE APPLY TO REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OF COMMERCIALLY EXPORTED US DEFENSE ARTICLES SAME PRIMARY CRITERION AS EXPLICITLY REQUIRED BY LAW FOR TRANSFERS OF FMS OR MAP-ORIGIN ARTICLES, I.E., WOULD THE US ITSELF PROVIDE THE ARTICLE TO THE COUNTRY CONCERNED? IN THE CASE OF SOMALIA, THE USG WOULD NOT NOW PROVIDE IT WITH ARMORED CARS. WE THEREFORE CANNOT APPROVE THE THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF THOSE VEHICLES TO SOMALIA.

3. UNTIL WE HAVE OBTAINED ACTUAL DSP-83 FROM ARCHIVES AND VERIFIED GOS COMMITMENT ON TRANSFERS, WE DO NOT WISH EMBASSY TO CONVEY USG POSITION ON SOMALIA TRANSACTION. WE HOPE TO HAVE DEFINITIVE WORD TO YOU WITHIN THE WEEK. IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT AN APPROACH TO THE GOS IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF VEHICLES FROM SINGAPORE, YOU CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 304188

MAY SAY THAT USG IS EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEWING THE MATTER AND WILL RESPOND SHORTLY. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE304188
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RWSMITH:LD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770477-0341
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771230/aaaaayyg.tel
Line Count: 96
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 711b16ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 SINGAPORE 5383
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 155880
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SINGAPORE SALE OF US-ORIGIN ARMORED CARS TO SOMALIA
TAGS: MASS, SN, SO, US
To: SINGAPORE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/711b16ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009